

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicants : Ruey J. Yu *et al.*  
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Examiner: : David Paul Stitzel  
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT OF SEPTEMBER 29, 2006**

***Mail Stop Amendment***  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed September 29, 2006, Applicants submit the following Remarks.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.